

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/522,097  
Applicant : Elmer KIBLER et al  
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Examiner : Courtney A. Brown

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the actions dated July 18, 2008 and July 25, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.